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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

There is a possibility that before this gets into print H. Ernest Overstreet of Miami may announce as a candidate for congressman-at-large in the 1942 primary elections. Mr. Overstreet is a member of the House of Representatives from the state of Florida and has state-wide acquaintance that will make him a lot of good should he desire to make the race.

This writer had the pleasure of serving in the House with Mr. Overstreet in the 1937 session of the legislature. A harder worker was not present in that session than Mr. Overstreet. If he had been he would have been against it. In his half-way business with this state legislator, his word was as good as his bond.

Mr. Overstreet served again in 1938 and in the present session. He has been an administration stalwart and has guided much important legislation to passage. Quiet and unassuming, the state's governor (Gov. N. H. Davis) has won for himself an enviable position in state politics. It was not until 1942 that he decided to make the race for congressman-at-large. Ernest Overstreet already has numerous friends who will support him from the day he throws his hat into the ring.

Miss Julia, executive editor of the Miami Herald, in his column "Behind the Front Page," had the following to say about Mr. Overstreet yesterday:

"Maybe it all has something to do with the apparently well authenticated report that Mr. Overstreet will announce his candidacy for congressman-at-large before the legislature closes up shop this week end. Election in 1942 is the proposal to create a new sixth district of Florida for the congressman-at-large. The plan has been approved by the board. I think I told you earlier that it was highly probable, there would be a congressional district this year, because of the political ambition of some of our legislators. Ernest was of the opinion."

"I hear that he will have the support of Governor Holland, which he has fairly often expressed a good job for the governor as floor leader in the house this session. The same little political deity that put him at the head of its patronage committee immediately after the general election last November, of course will support him."

"Ernest is popular with members of the lower house. In fact he is the only one of the state delegation that is even slightly liked by lower house members. He gets along with them and is deserving himself this week end to get 'em lined up to back of him for the congressional job. You may expect Ernest to start campaigning immediately."

Bill Provides Constable's Deputies

Representative Herbert D. Beck of Belle Glade passed a special law in Tallahassee this week which provides for appointing constables in the "Eighty district" (Belle Glade) which is served by Constable John Kirk. The bill does not affect in any way the boundaries of the present districts. Mr. Beck told a representative of this newspaper over the week end.

A story appearing in the Palm Beach Times stated that the district took in the Belle Glade and Pahokee area. However, the Pahokee and Canal Point area is served by Seventh District Constable Francis Cross.

Mr. Kirk, who is now empowered to appoint two deputies, stated that he plans to make no immediate appointments. The bill carries a referendum and must be passed by citizens in the eighth district.

Dr. Carl Herman To Address The Class Of 1941 Graduates

Exercises To Be Held Saturday Night On Fair Athletic Field

Graduation exercises for the 1941 class of Pahokee high school will be held Saturday night at the fair athletic field. School officials have expended a great deal of effort to prepare a special stand for the graduates and another stand for the Pahokee high school band. It was thought for a while that the new auditorium would be ready by graduation time but much work remains to be done before that building can be used.

The program for the evening will begin with a concert by the band, which will be given by Miss Jacqueline Collier. The invocation will be given by Rev. J. E. Dillard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Belle Glade. The class address will be given by David Mutch. The senior quartet will render two numbers, "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Homeland."

Dr. Carl H. Herman, Rabbi of Beth Israel Temple in West Palm Beach, will deliver the commencement address.

Special awards to honor students will be made. The class officers are: Mrs. W. H. Williams, president; Mrs. J. E. Beardsley, class motto; "Followers Today, Leaders Tomorrow." The class flower is the red anemone.

Junior users for the commencement exercises will be: Eugene Ferraro, Louise Hollingsworth, Jean Shaugnessy, Verna Taylor, Jess Maloy, Melba Sims, Mattie Lee Payne.

Showers Is Given For Miss Kennedy

Miss Arystine Kennedy who will become the bride of Herndon Pearson, Lake Worth, at the Lake Worth Episcopal church this afternoon, was the center of a shower and party at the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell in Palm Beach Tuesday.

Several readings were given by Miss Ada Coats and Shirley Watson. Shirley presented the honorarium to Miss Kennedy, which was attached with white ribbons which led the bride-elect to the altar. The bride-elect was wearing a white gown and a white veil. The bride-elect was wearing a white gown and a white veil.

Camps Are For Migratory People

Rumor that the migratory camps of the state were to be evacuated and used as military camps was branded as untrue by Emmett Roberts, manager of the Okechobee Migratory Labor Camp.

Mrs. Roberts said that if the government was planning to use these camps as military training bases he nor Terrell Clinic, manager of the Okechobee negro camp, had received word from the state supervisor. He said the rumor probably started in the camp because the workers have been urged to leave the camps and follow the fruit and vegetable trade in other parts of the state. They would not be dependent on the government during the summer months.

He estimated that nearly seven families had work for the summer and had made plans to stay in the camp. The W. P. A. nursery and a program of recreation has been planned for the summer months. The camp women's club will function during the summer and plans to present several plays.

Slawson Invites Rotes To Church

Rev. Merritt Slawson, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church, will deliver a special message Sunday night at 8 o'clock to which he has invited members of the Pahokee Rotary club as special guests. Rev. Slawson is a member of the club and has been a weekly member yesterday. He extended a special invitation to all members and their families to be present for the special sermon Sunday night.

Rotary Program On Home Hygiene

Miss Lou Willis Honaker, home hygiene instructor for the Palm Beach county chapter of the American Red Cross, presented the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Miss Honaker introduced Miss Potts and Miss Evadne Moore, a Pahokee high school student, who told of home hygiene work in the schools.

Vance Denton, student member of the club, introduced Mike Sanders, president of the senior class, as his guest for the day. Arthur Larimore and G. W. Byrd, graduates of the University of Florida, were guests of B. Elliott at the meeting.

Drainage Problem Believed Solved By Holland's Plan

The legislature has passed an enabling act which will set in motion a plan to refund the district's \$17,000,000 debt for 25-600. The program affects 13 counties in this section of the state.

Refunding will be on a 40-year 4 per cent basis at about 27 cents on the dollar. The deal covers \$3,000,000 of outstanding bonds and \$1,000,000 in defaulted interest.

The arrangement will be a relief to thousands of pieces of property in the sections of the eleven counties included in the district. It will clear up a situation that has been galling to property owners and bondholders alike.

Success of the negotiations with the Federal Government, which is a personal victory for Governor Holland.

His keen knowledge of the complicated angles of the district's financial affairs, his personal acquaintance with the burdens imposed on the property in the district, his determination to see the thing through, his shrewdness in being outtalked and outmaneuvered by the head of the bondholders' committee, his skill in setting a problem that many of us had come to believe could never be solved—Miami Herald.

Beach Party Is Enjoyed By League

Members of the Methodist Young People's League of Canal Point and their friends enjoyed a beach party at the Lake Worth Casino Saturday. They were accompanied by Rev. Merritt Slawson. Those attending were Melvin Kautz, Jack Gravelle, Baby O'Connell, Monroe Pope, Roy Pope, Bill Johnson, Dickie Bordeaux, Philip Maxson, John Harrington, J. Donald Harrington and others.

Rozelle Named Lions President

Frank Rozelle was elected president of the Pahokee Lions club at the annual election of officers held during the luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Women's Club building. Rozelle was unanimously elected after Edward A. Jensen, who was also nominated for the presidency, withdrew.

Other officers elected were: Frank Hobson, first vice president; Rupert McKee, second vice president; Charles Barfield, third vice president; G. M. Belk, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Wilkinson, secretary; Robert H. Hutton, treasurer; L. L. Shirley and G. L. Ross, directors with two-year terms. Curtis C. Gable, Harry McClure, Jr., are holdover directors. The new officers will be installed July 1.

Nominations were received from the floor and from the nominating committee which included L. L. Shirley, chairman; C. Barfield, G. M. Belk, F. Hobson and R. Hutton.

Browning Beach, retiring president, it was announced, an invitation had been extended to local Lions and members of the club to be guests of the Hollywood Lions Club Sunday, June 23.

Local Council To Be Formed

A special meeting will be held in the Pahokee school auditorium next Wednesday night at which time a defense council will be organized. The council will be composed of the county, state and national councils. Officials will be elected and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be present for this vital defense program.

Have You Registered For National Defense?

During the World War the term "SLACKER" came into prominence and was attached to any man, woman or child who refused wholeheartedly to do his or her part in those days. Today a national emergency exists and it is just as imperative that every man, woman and child do his part as it was in those hectic days of 1917-18.

The president of the United States and the governor of the State of Florida have asked in proclamations that every man, woman and child between 15 and 90 register for national defense. Registration close Saturday night of this week and we sincerely hope that it cannot be said of residents of the Lake Okechobee Region that SLACKERS were in our midst—that some citizens refused to register for assistance in this national emergency.

The word SLACKER is a strong word to use, but, any person who refuses to register at the request of the president and the governor can be called by no other name.

There are offices open in every section of the Glades for registration. Volunteer workers are on duty—giving their time and effort without pay—to carry on this vastly important work of registering people for national defense. If these folks could give you the time freely without compensation, can you give them the time to take advantage of their help and register?

It is our sincere hope that the day may never come when any one of us will be called upon to fulfill the duties prescribed in the registration law. But, should that day come, MUST BE READY and willing to do our part to preserve the democracy for which our forefathers fought and died.

The entire force of this newspaper is registered. It took one member about three minutes to fill out the blank. It was the least that any one of us could do in answer to the request of the president and the governor.

If you are an American—show a small portion of your appreciation today and register for national defense. Never let it be said of you that a yellow streak is present in your backbones.

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Closing Program Canal Point School Scheduled This P M

Paul Rardin Will Speak To Graduates At Baptist Church

The eighth grade students of the Canal Point school will close their career in that school this afternoon when they hold closing exercises at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Fifteen boys and girls will receive their certificates from Supt. John I. Leonard.

Paul Rardin, publisher for The Everglades News, will speak to the class, parents and friends of the school on "The Merry-Go-Round of Life."

Following is the program at the church this afternoon: Piano Solo, Miss Anita Mitchell; Song, "The Merry-Go-Round of Life," M. O. Swanson; Glee Club singing, "Nanon Waltz"; Richard George, "After the Rain"; Piano Solo, Miss Anita Mitchell; Frank girls will receive their certificates from Supt. John I. Leonard.

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State Market Road Graded And Oiled

The State Market road from the Stuckey railroad crossing to the new state market building is under process of oiling this week. The roads around the market have been rocked and oiled twice as stated this week by city officials.

The market road was rocked and oiled under the combined efforts of county and state road crews. The county furnished the rock from its rock pit in Pelican Lake bottom and state crews assisted in hauling and spreading the material.

Consolidated efforts of state and county crews have resulted in an excellent road being completed to the market. It is necessary that the road be closed for a week or ten days while the finished job "sets up."

Will Receive Bids Monday Night For Pahokee City Hall

At an adjourned meeting of the Pahokee city council next Monday night bids will be received for the building of a new city hall. Plans had been made to receive the bids tonight but on account of the absence from town of three of the council members the meeting was postponed until Monday night.

Official plans at the town hall could not say definitely where the new building will be erected. For a time several months back negotiations were under way for purchase of a new site on Bacon Point road. Whether the new building will be erected there or on the present city site is not definite at this time.

Preholders of the building voted down a proposal three years ago to build a city hall when a large grant was offered by the federal government. Several months later, when the grant was no longer available, the same freeholders voted to erect a new city hall with the taxpayers carrying the full burden.

The town of Belle Glade has a magnificent city hall erected two years ago with a large grant from the federal government. The hall is spacious and has been built for all offices with a huge auditorium on the second floor. The new building is being built on the site of the old building.

It is hoped by Pahokee officials that construction work can be started immediately after the bids are received and the contract let. City Hall officials said yesterday that no bids had been received but it is expected that several will be forthcoming at the meeting Monday night.

Sons Install Clifford Allen

Clifford Allen youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of South Bay was installed as captain of the Sons of the American Legion, Everglades Post 20, at Belle Glade Tuesday night.

Miss Ada Coats, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collar of Lauder, leave for Lowell, Mich., to visit relatives.

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Teachers Off For The Summer

Following the close of the school term most of the teachers at the Pahokee elementary school leave this weekend to attend summer school or spend their vacation elsewhere.

Miss Minnie Callaway, assistant principal, is going to Durham, N. C., for the summer session at Duke University.

Miss Ada Coats leave Saturday to enroll at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Zone Meeting Of Methodist Churches

The Canal Point Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Adams Tuesday afternoon, voted to discontinue regular meetings during July and August.

George Kingsley, president, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. F. Jensen, who also discussed the subject, "Alcohol and Narcotics." Taking part were: Mrs. Roy Bryant, Mrs. N. V. Maxson, G. V. Hudson, Mrs. W. P. Pope, Mrs. M. W. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. M. O. Swanson, Mrs. Harlan Sears and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Mrs. Sears assisted in the serving of refreshments.

John Dulany Will Address S. B. Class

John Dulany, mayor of Pahokee, will address the South Bay graduating class of South Bay school this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Dulany has chosen for his subject: "Responsibilities of Good Citizens."

Civilian-Defense Registration Has Been A Flop Here

Entire Glades Section Shows Little Interest In Movement

Volunteer workers, who are spending long hours in a vain effort to register civilian defense workers, are a bit disgusted as well as down-hearted over the response being made by citizens in the Lake Region. The proclamation of the president and governor of Florida designated May 30 to June 7 as a special period for all persons between 15 and 90 years to register for civilian defense work. So far only a handful of people in this immediate section have registered.

Registration Pahokee area has been open for a week at strategic spots in the Glades and it was hoped that the interest would be completed within a few days. However, with the lack of interest being shown throughout the section, it is doubtful if the registration will be completed by the time the registration closes Saturday night. A survey shows that it takes only about 60 minutes to fill out the form and any person living in this section certainly should find that time to spare for such a worthy cause.

Officials of the American Legion, who have been working in the registration work, indicated yesterday that a new registration campaign had been started at Sand Cut. All folks living in that area are urged to sign on the dotted line within the next 24 hours since closing time comes Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Those in charge of the work in Belle Glade and Canal Point report that only a small percentage of the population has been registered. The point where the registration is most active is in the remaining hours of the registration period to interest people to the point where they will register.

College Lads And Lassies Are Home

Students and graduates returning from Florida State College for women to spend the summer here are Miss Gloria John Dulany, Miss Sibyl Sanders, Miss Hannah York, Miss Geraldine H. Sanders, Miss Francis Jordan of Canal Point, Miss Edna Mae Willis, South Bay and Miss Marjorie Harrison returned Sunday from Stetson College in Lakeland. Miss Mary Maxson, Miss Elaine Feenlund and Miss Sarah Jameson of Belle Glade have returned from Stetson University in Deland, from which the latter graduated. Miss Ruth Jameson of Belle Glade graduated from the University of Illinois.

Graduates Jim Beardsley, Arthur Larimore, G. W. Byrd, Lake Coleman and the University of Florida and Dan Beardsley, David Jones and F. H. Coleman also students of the University returned to their homes. John Kautz and Miss Sara Sanders have returned from the University of Miami. Harold Wilkinson, Keny Mock, Joe Tom Boynton and Slater Brewster are expected this week to return here from the University of Georgia where Clara graduated. Miss Frances Elam returned to her home in Canal Point from the University of Florida. Miss Beulah Gifford of Fort St. George, Ga.

Trains Back On Summer Schedule

W. H. Redick, agent for the Florida East Coast railway at Canal Point, announced yesterday that his company's trains are going back on their regular schedule effective Saturday night, June 7. After that date there will be no train south on Saturday. And north on Sunday night.

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WHO'S AFRAID?

The honest citizen does not fear the sheriff. Why then should an honest tax assessor fear a "czar" interested only in transgressions of the law of violations of the constitution? Answer that, if you are fearful of a state tax reform.

The county officials of Florida, we think, should be delighted at the prospect of an opportunity to fulfill oaths of office and obey the constitution of this state, secure against personal pressure from tax dodgers, protected by ample law and efficient oversight. A tax assessor, we should think, would avoid with impatience an opportunity to exhibit to an expert, representing the state, a set of books completely and honestly compiled.

No one expects or has a right to expect perfection and no one need fear painful consequences from minor miscalculations. We do not have that kind of governor and he would not appoint that kind of tax commissioner. The tax assessor would give advice and aid to honest officials to help adjust the inequalities in assessment and collection.

Competent, honest officials would welcome that help and make advantageous use of it to establish policies and practices that would give them pride in their work and an opportunity to have it appear as a good job well done.—Tallahassee Democrat.

JUSTICE FOR SOUTH FLORIDA

With some help from the Representatives Guy Strayhorn of Fort Myers, Leo Wotitzky of Punta Gorda and perhaps some others, a bunch over in Fort Lauderdale gets credit for receiving the congressional bill restricting bill and getting it passed in the house by a thumping majority. Whether this good work can be continued in the senate seems somewhat doubtful, the upper house having already decisively defeated

Summary of Legislative Activity

By Clyde J. Baser
The News Service, Staff Writer

Tallahassee, June 5.—A shrewd compromise on the tax reform program was offered by Governor Holland at the close of last week. First, he proposed that State Comptroller Jim Lee be authorized to carry out the duties of state tax commissioner until the voters approve a constitutional amendment creating that office in the general election of 1942.

This move has several advantages: It names in advance the man in whom the authority to regulate local assessments will be vested instead of leaving the interim appointment in doubt. It gives the authority in charge of the administration in the proposed bill, the administration may hope to remove the Comptroller from the list of active opponents to the bill. Comptroller Lee, you may remember, at a committee hearing, had expressed his opposition to the ground that it would deprive local self government. And finally, this last proposal would give the state a tax commission vested with complete assessment and collection machinery without legislative creation of a new state agency pending approval of the constitutional amendment.

Another compromise proposal would permit approval of the state tax commissioner's of the comptroller's rulings in the circuit courts of the county in which the property is located, thereby requiring them to be made in Leon county. Still another compromise would require the state of empty mileage in proportion to the increase of assessment instead of allowing a five percent increase. Credit items which would have made all of a delinquent taxpayer's property liable for the delinquency of any part of his property are dropped from the new bill.

An item of this proposed law which has not been discussed so far, except that it is undoubtedly causing great concern, is a provision that requires that the budget be a state superintendent of the increasing demands made by local schools upon state money for support, and which now amounts to more than 60 percent of the total cost. The theory is that if the state is going to pay the money, it should say how it will be spent.

Provisions for an upward revision of assessments, on the basis of valuation, strengthening of tax debts to make them convey absolute title, and removal of

a similar bill by Senator Ward. However, the house action is evidence of an emphatic public demand which should be sufficiently impressive to justify reconsideration in the senate.

The Broward delegation, by the way, is really getting hot in seeking political justice in Florida. Not only were the members instrumental in reviving the redistricting bill which was considered dead after the senate vote, but they have also started some fire in the other end of the legislative session. Pointing out that since the 1935 session—in fact since before that—the legislature has been under the continuing duty of reapportioning the senate, they are insisting that it be done and if action isn't taken, they threaten to go to court about it. As the state constitution specifically requires exactly what they are urging they ought to win with some success if they go to court and they may even get some action.

In their objective they have the expressed support of Governor Holland, although he has remarked that he does not see much hope for results. It ought to be done, he agrees, and it is the senate's duty to do it but he doesn't think they will. However, he should join forces with the South Florida members who are getting stirred up. It is quite likely that something might be accomplished. It is not only the legislature's continuing duty to reapportion the senate but the constitution requires that the governor call an extra session when it isn't done and keep the members there until they act.

Being glad to get rid of the legislature as soon as he can, an extra session is usually the last thing a governor wants. But Governor Holland has got along pretty well with this one and if it keeps up next week with it, we feel fairly well sure he may see his duty and have the boys stay over for the reapportionment they should have enacted in 1935 and at every session since.

As for the reshuffling of the senatorial districts is pending in the house and if it is passed, as seems probable, it will be up to the senate either to adopt something or furnish ground for the continuation of the session. As that will probably have to be done to get action, either now or when the next turn comes in 1945, it might as well be done now and have it added to the exceedingly long list of achievements of the Holland administration.—Fort Myers News Press.

homestead exemption houses, retained in the revised bill. The bill would provide that the person be without other property, and that the person be a resident of the county in which the property is located. The bill also provided that the person be a resident of the county in which the property is located. The bill also provided that the person be a resident of the county in which the property is located.

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to be just right late in the afternoon. This time Vernon is (occasionally) me out of the corner of his eye and is starting to mumble in his beard and his red face isn't all that cheerful to surmount.

"Hold everything," I say, "beating him to the draw. I got a better idea; we'll go salt water fishing—it ain't far to Ft. Myers and the waters around there are so full of fish you can eat 'em with out hitting one mackerel, trout, redfish, snook, mango snapper, tarpon, ladyfish, jacks and 'til 'til anything."

Born a patient and tolerant guy, Vernon lets his faith in human nature be shattered by some suspicion about our experience at Oklawaha hole—one of those things we hear for Ft. Myers.

I tumbled onto Governor Hadeney who was with the Conservation Department for years and knows more about fishing than the guy that wrote the book. He assured us we'd find the best salt water fishing in the state right where we were going to go to the best bait and guide in those parts. We made a deal to go out the next morning and set around the first camp all that evening listening for stories about Florida fish and what they do and how they were fairly puffed. "But you're sure the fish will run rumble tomorrow?" I asked. "Rumple?" he says, "they run as consistently as Jerry Carter."

Well, the guide was a regular fellow, the boat was honey, and the weather was perfect. This time I knew we were in the groove and on the beach and a ton of fish was my conservative estimate of what our catch should be for the day, based on only fifty percent of the fish we've heard about.

We fished up stream and down stream, inside and outside, back and forth and the catch was salt and dead bait, plugs and spinners, we caught and we prayed and held the trophy. Those fish will all be so good. At the end of eight hours we'd succeeded in gathering in exactly one trout, one jack and one snapper.

The guide explained that these were days like that. He said he'd seen it when you'd go all day and not catch a fish and then along about sundown it would get raining. It sure did.

Sometimes I'm going fishing when it's not too hot or too cold, too rough or too calm, when the water is just dirty or too clean, when the tide is right and the moon is right and everything is RIGHT. And if I don't catch fish I'm going to punch myself and then Mr. Depler really will have something to write about.

Love's Romance With Ellie May runs a rocky road in "Tobacco Road."

POWELL FILM

"Tobacco Road," that sensational, most discussed stage play of our time, is going to win even greater fame as a film, according to early reports from the film.

It sure did. It sure did. It sure did.

As in "Grapes of Wrath," which scored a tremendous hit with moviegoers, "Tobacco Road" has the same director-writer combination, and then Mr. Depler really will have something to write about.

Due to "MEET BOSTON BLACKIE"

Boston Blackie, that suave mascot of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wall-to-Wall" returns to the screen in a blaze of glory and gunfire when "Meet Boston Blackie" makes its local bow. In an action-

packed, and appears thereafter as a ghost with such munificent tastes as a liking for Champagne. The hiccoughing sequence was filmed after Miss Blondell drank deeply from a bottle of champagne until she was supposed to be drunk.

"What can you expect on a plain?" said Miss Blondell.

After much training and grueling, the comedienne finally achieved a superb hiccough, loud and clear and with good timing. Then came a sequence of hiccoughs that Miss Blondell couldn't stop. It was fine for that particular scene, but they were very foolish.

Everyone on the set had ideas about stopping the hiccoughs. None of them worked. And so the company broke for lunch.

The food did the trick. Miss Blondell carried on.

Rochelle Hudson seeks the protective arm of Chester Morris, as the two of them investigate a foreign spy ring in "Meet Boston Blackie."

"TOPPER RETURNS" A NEW MYSTERY

Briefly the story of "Topper Returns" concerns the mysterious death of Gail Richards, played by Joan Blondell. Joan has the power to materialize and dematerialize at will so she turns up to find her own murderer and to hunt

Billie Burke in "Topper Returns"

Making airplane pictures, is no novelty to Richard Arlen. His new picture in World War I.

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dered, and appears thereafter as a ghost with such munificent tastes as a liking for Champagne. The hiccoughing sequence was filmed after Miss Blondell drank deeply from a bottle of champagne until she was supposed to be drunk.

"What can you expect on a plain?" said Miss Blondell.

After much training and grueling, the comedienne finally achieved a superb hiccough, loud and clear and with good timing. Then came a sequence of hiccoughs that Miss Blondell couldn't stop. It was fine for that particular scene, but they were very foolish.

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Jammed murder story, Jack Doyle's celebrated crack man character is portrayed by Chester Morris, who has been hailed for his fine performance in bringing the lovable rogue back to life. With Congo Island's glittering thrills for its background, and a fantastic spy hunt for its theme, the new film promises to be one of the most exciting melodramas of the new year. As the story opens Blackie has just been accused of a murder aboard an incoming ship.

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